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Huibert Johannes van Praag  
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

Real Property at 6557 Ascot Drive, Oakland,  
California,

Defendant,

Hereford Humanitarian Business Trust,  
Huibert Johannes van Praag, Longmead  
Properties Limited and Howard Jachter,

Claimants.

Case No.: 02-4948 JSW

**APPLICATION OF CLAIMANTS VAN  
PRAAG AND LONGMEAD  
PROPERTIES, INC. TO APPEAR AT  
SETTLEMENT CONFERENCE BY  
TELEPHONE; ORDER THEREON**

Settlement Conf.: November 21, 2007  
Before: Hon. Joseph C. Spero  
Time: 9:30 a.m.  
Place: Courtroom A

Claimants Huibert Johannes van Praag and Longmead Properties, Ltd. hereby respectfully seek the Court's permission to appear at the November 21, 2007 Settlement Conference in this action telephonically.

It should be noted that, as set forth in previously-filed pleadings, Longmead Properties, Ltd. has assigned all of its interest in the above entitled action to Mr. van Praag. Further, and as all parties are aware, Mr. van Praag resides in the United Kingdom. He has made himself available by telephone for the duration of the Settlement Conference – and will remain so through close of business November 21, 2007 Pacific Standard Time and beyond, should that be

1 necessary. He will be at the Court's disposal during the entirety of this conference. Moreover,  
2 lead trial counsel Kate Dyer will be personally present, with full settlement authority for Mr. van  
3 Praag and Longmead Properties, Ltd.

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5 Because traveling to San Francisco from England physically to appear would cause him  
6 substantial hardship both personally and financially, claimant van Praag respectfully requests  
7 that he be permitted to participate telephonically.

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9 Dated: November 16, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

10 CLARENCE & DYER LLP

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13 By: /s/: Kate Dyer

Kate Dyer

14 HUIBERT JOHANNES VAN PRAAG  
15 LONGMEAD PROPERTIES, LTD.

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19 DATED: November 19, 2007

